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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 96—Relative to California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

SCR 96, as introduced, Correa. California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day.

This measure would designate Friday, May 7, 2010, as California Peace Officers’ Memorial Day and would urge all Californians to use that day to honor California peace officers.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, May 7, 2010, is California Peace Officers’
- 2 Memorial Day, a day Californians observe in commemoration of
- 3 those noble officers who have tragically sacrificed their lives in
- 4 the line of duty; and
- 5 WHEREAS, Although California citizens are indebted to our
- 6 California peace officers each day of the week, we make particular

1 note of their bravery and dedication and we share in their losses  
2 on California Peace Officers' Memorial Day; and

3 WHEREAS, California peace officers have a job second in  
4 importance to none, and it is a job that is as difficult and dangerous  
5 as it is important; and

6 WHEREAS, The peace officers of California have worked  
7 dutifully and selflessly on behalf of the people of this great state,  
8 regardless of the peril or hazard to themselves; and

9 WHEREAS, By the enforcement of our laws, these same officers  
10 have safeguarded the lives and property of the citizens of California  
11 and have given their full measure to ensure those citizens the right  
12 to be free from crime and violence; and

13 WHEREAS, Special ceremonies and observations on behalf of  
14 California peace officers provide all Californians with the  
15 opportunity to appreciate the heroic men and women who have  
16 dedicated their lives to preserving public safety; now, therefore,  
17 be it

18 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*  
19 *thereof concurring*, That California's peace officers who were  
20 killed in defense of their communities in 2009 be recognized:

21 Deputy Sheriff Sergeant Greg Hernandez, Tulare County  
22 Sheriff's Department, End of Watch: February 6, 2009

23 Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Oakland Police Department, End of  
24 Watch: March 21, 2009

25 Sergeant Ervin Romans, Oakland Police Department, End of  
26 Watch: March 21, 2009

27 Sergeant Daniel Sakai, Oakland Police Department, End of  
28 Watch: March 21, 2009

29 Officer John Hege, Oakland Police Department, End of Watch:  
30 March 22, 2009

31 Sergeant Steve May, Modesto Police Department, End of Watch:  
32 July 23, 2009; and be it further

33 *Resolved*, That California's peace officers who were killed in  
34 defense of their communities in prior years, but not yet enrolled,  
35 also be recognized:

36 Marshal Charles F. Lehman, Anaheim Marshal's Office, End  
37 of Watch: July 23, 1872

38 Deputy Marshal Samuel Blundell, Vernon Marshal's Office,  
39 End of Watch: June 21, 1919

1 Officer Owen F. MacManus, Union Pacific Railroad Police  
2 Department, End of Watch: March 31, 1938

3 Sheriff Hal A. Singleton, Glenn County Sheriff's Department,  
4 End of Watch: December 26, 1951; and be it further

5 *Resolved*, That the Legislature designates Friday, May 7, 2010,  
6 as California Peace Officers' Memorial Day, and urges all  
7 Californians to remember those individuals who gave their lives  
8 for our safety and express appreciation to those who continue to  
9 dedicate themselves to making California a safer place in which  
10 to live and raise our families; and be it further

11 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of  
12 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.